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ADDRESSEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLL SENT ACTION ABU DHABI INFO SECSTATE JIDDA KUWAIT TEHRAN
FROM AMMAN 14 MAR 73 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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DEPT PASS CINCEUR

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF 106 S FROM JORDAN TO ABU DHABI

1. ASKED MAJOR GENERAL BEN SHAKER WHAT WAS UP WITH 106
DELIVERIES. HE SAID THAT JORDANIANS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR
AMER KHAMMASH TO VISIT ABU DHABI TO DISCUSS SPARES,
TRAINING, AND DELIVERY REMAINDER OF GUNS. KHAMMASH LEAVES
THIS MORNING FOR JIDDA WITH PRIME MINISTER LAWZI. WILL
GO FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO ABU DHABI.

2. TOLD BEN SHAKER THAT ABU DHABI SEEMS TO BE UNHAPPY
ABOUT TRANSACTION. HE SAID IT IS GOJ' S INTENT TO GIVE ABU
DHABI GUNS WITH FULL SET OF SPARES, AMMO, ETC., AT SAME
LEVELS EQUIPMENT ORIGINALLY BOUGHT FROM U. S.

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3. BEN SHAKER IS THINKING OF LOADING THE C-130 WITH SOME MORE GUNS AND SENDING AN OFFICER ALONG TO EXPLAIN SITUATION AND NOTE UPCOMING KHAMMASH VISIT. HE WILL HAVE TO CHECK IT OUT WITH KING.

4. DON' T BE SURPRISED TO FIND AN UNSCHEDULED C-130 AT THE AIRPORT.
BROWN UNQUOTE ROGERS

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